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REMARKS

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1. In November 1950, the VP School in the former German Labor Service Camp at Eggesin was deactivated and reorganized into a VP Dienststelle (VPD). The personnel of the new VPD, numbering about 1,800, included police from a former VP unit in Berlin-Treptow. The installation in Berlin-Treptow was reoccupied by the PK school from Torgau.
 2. The VPD in Eggesin was organized into four Kommandos, seven Sonderabteilungen and one training Abteilung. Each Kommando included one signal Sonderabteilung, one engineer Sonderabteilung and one mortar Sonderabteilung. The seven Sonderabteilungen were signal, engineer, AT artillery, mortar, artillery, reconnaissance, and armored units. *
 3. The key officers of the VPD were VP Kommandeur Kunat, (fnu), commanding officer; VP Oberst Becker, (fnu), PK officer; and VP Rat Mark, (fnu), chief of staff. **
 4. The VPD was equipped with enough infantry weapons for all Kommandos, plus three 50-mm AT guns, three medium and three heavy mortars, 13 field guns, 105-mm howitzers, 120-mm guns, and two T-34 tanks.
- * Comment. It is doubted that the organization of the VPD in Eggesin should deviate from that of other VPDs, although another source, also, previously reported four infantry Kommandos. The VPD probably consists of three infantry Kommandos, one artillery Kommando, and seven Sonderabteilungen. The equipment mentioned in the present report is indicative of an artillery Kommando.
- ** Comment. VP Kommandeur Kuhnert (not Kunat), (fnu), and VP Oberst Becker, (fnu), were previously reported.

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